

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

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A RESOLUTION to commend Herbert Lackey for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as Chairman of the Board of Directors of TRICOR.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Lackey of Cleveland is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 1997, Mr. Lackey was appointed to the TRICOR Board of Directors, where he served in a number of positions and was elected Chairman of the Board in March 2012, continuing in that capacity until December 2015; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of TRICOR, Mr. Lackey has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, a retired educator, Herbert Lackey's distinguished career includes a tenure as the principal of Black Fox Elementary School in Cleveland and twenty-five years as a vocational agriculture teacher at Bradley Central High School; and

WHEREAS, currently working as a beef farmer in the McDonald community, Mr. Lackey earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and his Master of Education degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Lackey received numerous national, state, and local awards for educational excellence. He is a former National Agriculture Teacher of the Year recipient and, as a principal, was named the 2000 Distinguished Administrator of the Year by the Tennessee Education Association; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a longtime congregant of Westmore Church of God, which he serves faithfully as an usher and as a member of the Grounds Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lackey's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Lackey is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Lackey is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Herbert Lackey for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as Chairman of the Board of Directors of TRICOR and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.